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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; a Petition for Extension of Time (2 copies), and an acknowledgment postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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